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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Applicant has provided herewith a replacement abstract on a separate sheet. The original abstract has been amended as follows:

--Abstract

~~The invention concerns a~~ A process for specific and direct manipulation of small quantities of matter on solid-body surfaces, in which surface waves are generated with at least one surface-wave generator and the impulse of one or more surface waves is made to interact with at least one quantity of matter, in order to cause a movement in a desired direction.--